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PICKUP APPARATUS FOR DISK PLAYER HAVING A FRAME FOR

SUPPORTING A HALF-MIRROR

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH SUBMISSION

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Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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